

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Shoes and Dress Goods

Beginning Saturday, October 21st, for
10 Days, we will close out for cash

100 Pairs Shoes

for Children, Men and Women

also

500 yards Dress Goods

at less than cost

A big Opportunity for you to Save
Money. Come in and See the Bargains

Hughes Mercantile Company

The Store of Quality

Estancia

New Mex.

Is he your Friend?

Mr. Bursum is quoted as say-
ing in Las Vegas:

"Blessed is the man who tills
the soil." Leaving aside the act
that we do not believe Mr. Bur-
sum is in a position to start a set
of beatitudes of his own, we have
a distinct recollection that he
once said: "You Estancia valley
farmers had better get in here
and vote the Republican ticket or
we'll show you where you get
off."

Mr. Bursum threatens one
minute and blesses the next. He
alternately tries to conciliate the
farmer by telling him of the dign-
ity of his work and finding that
the farmer does not succumb to
his flattery he turns around and
shows himself as a hectoring bul-
ly, practically ordering that the
republican ticket be supported or
"we'll show you where
to get off."

Does Mr. Bursum think he will
ever attain sufficient power to
show the Estancia valley farmer
"where to get off?" Does he
imagine that he can interfere
with the indisputable right of
every man to vote according to
the dictates of his conscience?
New Mexico State Democratic

Thirty boxes
of shoes will
be on hand at Hughes Mer-
cantile Company. 1-1t

Speed of Homing Pigeons.

The average speed of a homing
pigeon in calm weather is 1,210 yards
a minute. With a strong wind in the
direction of flight some pigeons have
made 1,980 yards, or more than a
mile a minute.

Thickest Skin of Any Animal.

The skin of a hippopotamus is about
the thickest covering worn by any
animal on earth. That of the whale
is only slightly thicker, but then the
whale lives in the sea and not upon
the earth. By reason of this thick hide
the hippopotamus can laugh at ordi-
nary bullets, which merely tickle
him unless they strike him in the
eye, the nostrils or the ears. There-
fore, when shooting hippo-
tami, the sportsman uses ex-
plosive bullets with sharp steel points.

Lost!

"My dad said he'd leave me his en-
tire fortune if I'd stay on the water
wagon one year." "Well, why look
glum? You've done it for 11 months."
"Yes—and father went broke yester-
day!"

Tragedy in Prison Cell.

Some time ago a whole family was
murdered at Potchep, in southwest
Russia. Two men named Gluster and
Shnakhin were charged with the crime,
and although protesting their inno-
cence to the last the former was
sentenced to a long term of hard labor.
It was subsequently ascertained that there had
been a miscarriage of justice, and the
real murderers were arrested and tried
by court-martial at Chernigoff and
sentenced to death and were confined
in Chernigoff pending execution of
their sentences. Two of them were
found dead the other day in their cell.
They had been strangled by their com-
panion with a piece of twisted linen.
The three had drawn lots as to which
of them should kill the two others, and
each committed suicide. The man who
fulfilled the first part of the bar-
gain, but at the last moment shrank
from doing away with himself.

FOR SALE—Winter apples. \$2.50 pe-
barrel (150 pounds). Address Cas-
ner Ranch, Santa Fe, N.M. 1-4t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Eclipse Hay
Baler, first class shape, less
than cost. Juan C. Jaramillo,
Torreon, Tajique P. O., N. M.
1-1t

CHILI AND SOUP

Every Day and Night

Mrs. J. D. Childers

Second Doors south of Postoffice
Get our special price on Bread Saturdays

Conscience.

It is not history which teaches con-
science to be honest; it is the con-
science which educates history. Fact
is corrupting, it is we who correct it
by the persistence of our ideal. The
soul moralizes the past in order not
to be demoralized by it. Like the al-
chemists of the middle ages, she finds
in the crucible of experience only the
gold that she herself has poured into
it.—Amiel's Journal.

Habit of Loon.

As a diver the loon excels and nat-
urally, for it is his sole means of
livelihood. Not only is he marvelous-
ly quick, but he can remain under
water for a seemingly endless time.
In swimming under water he uses
both wings and feet and can go for
several hundred yards in the fashion.
The loon, like many other water fowls,
sleeps on the water with his head
tucked under his wing.—St. Nicholas

The Laggard's Limit.

She—"But why is it that you get
engaged so often, Mr. Jones?" He—
"Because I haven't the courage to
marry."

Where They Surpass All Others.

The only records some people ever
succeed in breaking are in going from
bad to worse.

"Title Talks"

The Business of Abstracting

The business of Abstracting titles is of comparatively recent
growth. As lands increase in value, the need of title security becomes
more and more imperative.

It is just as sensible to safeguard the title to a thousand dollar va-
cant lot or to any other property, as it is to keep your thousand dollar
bond under lock and key.

PROTECTION IN EITHER CASE IS THE THING SOUGHT.

Good titles make real estate as negotiable as stocks and bonds.

There is no way of being sure about the title except by the help of
an abstract by a reliable company.

Roberson Abstract Company

Ralph G. Roberson, Sec.

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NEW MEX.

REFERENCE: Any Bank in Torrance County

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Supply on hand at all times

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ESTANCIA, N. M.

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annoyed. But if you want relief, want
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Not Coal Land.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Sept. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Elsworth L. Woods,
of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on January 3rd,
1907, made Homestead Entry No. 10473, for
SW 1-4, Section 5, Township 6 N, Range
8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to
establish claim to the land above described,
before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Es-
tancia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of Nov., 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. C. Keen, L. Grover, D. H. Hamilton, H. H.
Stewig, all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Sept. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that James M. Wood,
of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on September
13th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 10015
for NE 1-4 of Section 17, Township 5 N, Range
9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make Final Five Year Proof, to
establish claim to the land above described,
before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Es-
tancia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of Nov., 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Burt Moss, Emil E. Rauschenbach, Earl Scott,
Earl Stewig, all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
Register.

Vote for the Blue Ballot!